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## QUIGLEY AS AN OPTIMIST.

SEES WONDERFUL GROWTH OF BO-MAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Standing the Only Man Among 800 Women, the Archbishop Declares He Has Been Deeply Impressed by the Progressive Spirit of the West-Forecasts the Time When the Religion He Represents Will Lead the

"Since I have seen the western parochial schools I have come to the conclusion that in fifty years, if things go on as I see they are soing on at present, the Catholic church will actually own the west."

Such was the optimistic declaration of Archibishop Quigley last night before the Children of Mary sodality at the Holy Name hards school, Chicago avenue and Cass street. The occasion was a reception given to the Archibishop by the members of the sodality, and the prelate was the only man in a gathering of 500 women.

The archibishop was introduced in a brief speech by the Rev. John J. Code, who then disappeared, leaving the archibishop alone among the women of the sodality. His opening words were devoted to a series of graceful compliments to his hearers.

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Before I came to this city I had heard that Chicage people were given to boasting, he said. Now I fear I am coming to be something of a boaster myself where Chicage is concerned. Since I have been here I have found Chicage just as the boasters had reported.

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"It is true I have seen little of the city. They have kept me so busy up at my residence I have not had time to see Chicago. Why, I have hardly been downtown yet. I am looking forward to the time when I am going to go down into the city all alone and become lost in Chicago.

"However, I have had the opportunity to see a few of the churches and schools in the diocese, and I have gained some idea of what a magnificent, big Catholic city Chicago is. Since I came here I have visited Joilet, and in that city I visited one of the parochial schools. It was the first time I had seen a parochial school in the west.

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"Within twenty years this country is going to rule the world. Kings and emperors will soon pass away, and the democracy of the United States will take their place. The west will dominate the country, and what I have seen of the western parochial schools has proved that the generation which follows us will be exclusively Catholic, When the United States rules the world the Catholic while will rule the world.

"The people of the east do not know of the importance of Chicago in the west. The Catholics know that Chicago is one of the great Catholic enters of the world. In fitty years Chicago will be exclusively Catholic. The same may be said of greater New York and the chain of big cities stretching across the continent, to San Francisco.

"It has never forced itself on me—this conviction—as it has since I have been in Chicago. I am simply overcome by it. I am not telling you this to finiter you. I mean what I say. When I-see what Is going on I am more than pleased. Nothing can stand against the church. I'd like to see the politician who would try to rule against the church in Chicago. His reign would be short indeed.

Emcouragement for Sodality.

"This sodality has the power to accomplish much toward the advancement of the church. Your opportunity lies in the line of the help which you may fined it in youwer to give to your pastors. Unless some rare occasion should present itself, there is no way in which you may give me through the organization I am in need of. It is by this and through the saving of your own eouls that you can do the greatest good for the church."

